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The Cabinet

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Minutes

A meeting of the Cabinet was held at the Postal Station B, on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at 8:30 p.m.

Procès-verbal

Une réunion du Cabinet a eu lieu à la succursale Postale B, le dimanche 13 février à 20h30.

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Present	Étaient présents
The Prime Minister *(Mr. Trudeau), in the Chair,	Le Premier ministre * (M. Trudeau), Président,
The Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance * (Ms. Freeland),	La vice-première ministre et ministre des Finances * (Mme Freeland),
The Minister of Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of National Defence * (Mr. MacAulay),	Le ministre des Anciens Combattants et ministre associé de la Défense nationale * (M. MacAulay),
The Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health * (Ms. Bennett),	La ministre de la Santé mentale et des Dépendances et ministre associée de la Santé * (Mme Bennett),
The Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities * (Mr. LeBlanc),	Le ministre des Affaires Intergouvernementales, de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités * (M. LeBlanc),
The Minister of Health * (Mr. Duclos),	Le ministre de la Santé * (M. Duclos),
The Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food * (Ms. Bibeau),	La ministre de l'Agriculture et de l'Agroalimentaire * (Mme Bibeau),
The Minister of Foreign Affairs * (Ms. Joly),	La ministre des Affaires étrangères * (Mme Joly),
The Minister National Revenue * (Ms. Lebouthillier),	La ministre du Revenu national * (Mme Lebouthillier),
The Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion * (Ms. Qualtrough),	La ministre de l'Emploi, du Développement de la main-d'œuvre et de l'Inclusion des personnes en situation de handicap * (Mme Qualtrough),
The Minister of Indigenous Services and Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario * (Ms. Hajdu),	La ministre des Services aux Autochtones et ministre responsable de l'Agence fédérale de développement économique pour le Nord de l'Ontario * (Mme Hajdu),
The Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry * (Mr. Champagne),	Le ministre de l'Innovation, des Sciences et de l'Industrie * (M. Champagne),
The Minister of Families, Children and Social Development * (Ms. Gould),	La ministre de la Famille, des Enfants et du Développement social * (Mme Gould),
The Minister of Housing and Diversity and Inclusion * (Mr. Hussen),	Le ministre du Logement et de la Diversité et de l'Inclusion * (M. Hussen),
La Minister of Official Languages and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency * (Ms. Petitpas Taylor),	La ministre des Langues officielles et ministre responsable de l'Agence de promotion économique du Canada atlantique * (Mme Petitpas Taylor),
The Minister of Labour * (Mr. O'Regan),	Le ministre du Travail * (M. O'Regan),
The Minister of Canadian Heritage * (Mr. Rodriguez),	Le ministre du Patrimoine canadien * (M. Rodriguez),
The President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Emergency Preparedness * (Mr. Blair),	Le président du Conseil privé de la Reine pour le Canada et ministre de la Protection civile * (M. Blair),

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Also present (cont'd)	Étaient aussi présents (suite)
The Minister of International Trade, Export Promotion, Small Business and Economic Developement * (Ms. Ng),	La ministre du Commerce international, de la Promotion des exportations, de la Petite Entreprise et du Développement économique * (Mme Ng),
The Minister of Public Services and Procurement * (Ms. Tassi),	La ministre des Services publics et de l'Approvisionnement * (Mme Tassi),
The Minister of Natural Resources * (Mr. Wilkinson),	Le ministre des Ressources naturelles * (M. Wilkinson),
The Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada * (Mr. Lametti),	Le ministre de la Justice et procureur général du Canada * (M. Lametti),
The Minister of National Defence * (Ms. Anand),	La ministre de la Défense nationale * (Mme Anand),
The President of the Treasury Board * (Ms. Fortier),	La présidente du Conseil du Trésor * (Mme Fortier),
The Minister of Environment and Climate Change * (Mr. Guilbeault),	Le ministre de l'Environnement et du Changement climatique * (M. Guilbeault),
The Minister of Public Safety * (Mr. Mendicino),	Le ministre de la Sécurité publique * (M. Mendicino),
The Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations * (Mr. Miller),	Le ministre des Relations Couronne-Autochtones * (M. Miller),
The Minister of Northern Affairs, Minister responsible for Prairies Economic Development Canada and Minister responsible for the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency * (Mr. Vandal),	Le ministre des Affaires du Nord, ministre responsable de Développement économique Canada pour les Prairies et ministre responsable de l'Agence canadienne de développement économique du Nord * (M. Vandal),
The Minister of Transport * (Mr. Alghabra),	Le ministre des Transports * (M. Alghabra),
Minister of Tourism and Associate Minister of Finance * (Mr. Boissonnault),	Le minister du Tourisme et ministre associé des Finances * (M. Boissonnault),
The Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship * (Mr. Fraser),	Le ministre de l'Immigration, des Réfugiés et de la Citoyenneté * (M. Fraser),
The Leader of the Government in the House of Commons * (Mr. Holland),	Le leader du gouvernement à la Chambre des communes * (M. Holland),
The Minister of Rural Economic Development * (Ms. Hutchings),	La ministre du Développement économique rural * (Mme Hutchings),
The Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth * (Ms. Ien),	La ministre des Femmes et de l'Égalité des genres et de la Jeunesse * (Mme Ien),
The Minister responsible for the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario * (Ms. Jaczek),	La ministre responsable de l'Agence fédérale de développement économique pour le Sud de l'Ontario * (Mme Jaczek),
The Minister of Seniors * (Ms. Khera),	La ministre des Aînés * (Mme Khera),
The Minister of Sport and Minister responsible for the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec *(Ms. St-Onge).	La ministre des Sports et ministre responsable de l'Agence de développement économique du Canada pour les régions du Québec * (Mme St-Onge).
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Also present (cont'd)

Mr. J. Kippen
(Office of the Minister of Health),
Ms. L. Church
(Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance),
Mr. M. Maka
(Office of the Minister of Transport),
Ms. Z. Astravas
(Office of the President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Emergency Preparedness),
Mr. R. Lewis
(Office of the Leader of the Government in the House of Commons),
Mr. A. Steinhouse
(Office of the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada),
Mr. J. Innes
(Office of the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities),
Mr. M. Jones
(Office of the Minister of Public Safety),
Mr. P. Moen
(Office of the Minister of Labour),
Ms. S. O'Brien
(Office of the Minister of Public Services and Procurement),
Ms. E. Cheesbrough
(Office of the President of the Treasury Board),
Ms. S. Aubé
(Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs),
Mr. A. Howell
(Office of the Minister of Rural Economic Development),
Ms. O. Radchenko
(Office of the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship),
Mr. C. Evelyn
(Office of the Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth),
Mr. J. Welch
(Office of the Minister of Seniors),
Ms. S. Welch
(Office of the Minister of Mental Health and Addictions and Associate Minister of Health),
Mr. G. Gallant
(Office of the Minister of Official Languages and Minister responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency),

Étaient aussi présents (suite)

M. J. Kippen
(Cabinet du ministre de la Santé),
Mme L. Church
(Cabinet de la vice-première ministre et ministre des Finances),
M. M. Maka
(Cabinet du ministre des Transports),
Mme Z. Astravas
(Cabinet du président du Conseil privé de la Reine pour le Canada et ministre de la Protection civile),
M. R. Lewis
(Cabinet du leader du gouvernement à la Chambre des communes),
M. A. Steinhouse
(Cabinet du ministre de la Justice et procureur général du Canada),
Mr. J. Innes
(Cabinet du ministre des Affaires Intergouvernementales, de l'Infrastructure et des Collectivités),
M. M. Jones
(Cabinet du ministre de la Sécurité publique),
M. P. Moen
(Cabinet du ministre du Travail),
Mme S. O'Brien
(Cabinet de la ministre des Services publics et de l'Approvisionnement),
Mme E. Cheesbrough
(Cabinet de la présidente du Conseil du Trésor),
Mme S. Aubé
(Cabinet de la ministre des Affaires étrangères),
M. A. Howell
(Cabinet de la ministre du Développement économique rural),
Mme O. Radchenko
(Cabinet du ministre de l'Immigration, des Réfugiés et de la Citoyenneté),
M. C. Evelyn
(Cabinet de la ministre des Femmes et de l'Égalité des genres et de la Jeunesse),
M. J. Welch
(Cabinet de la ministre des Aînés),
Mme S. Welch
(Cabinet de la ministre de la Santé mentale et des Dépendances et ministre associée de la Santé),
M. G. Gallant
(Cabinet de la ministre des Langues officielles et ministre responsable de l'Agence de promotion économique du Canada atlantique),

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Ms. K. Willhelm (Office of the Minister of Sport and Minister responsible for the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec),	Mme K. Willhelm (Cabinet de la ministre des Sports et ministre responsable de l'Agence de développement économique du Canada pour les régions du Québec),
Ms. C. Seaborne (Office of the Minister of Natural Resources),	Mme C. Seabrone (Cabinet du ministre des Ressources naturelles),
Mr. M. Menouar (Office of the Minister of National Defence),	M. M. Menouar (Cabinet de la ministre de la Défense nationale),
Ms. S. Hussaini (Office of the Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry),	Mme S. Hussaini (Cabinet du ministre de l'Innovation, des Sciences et de l'Industrie),
Mr. R. Stewart (Public Safety Canada),	M. R. Stewart (Sécurité publique Canada),
Mr. F. Daigle (Justice Canada),	M. F. Daigle (Justice Canada),
Mr. B. Matthews	M. B. Matthews
Mr. W. Eyre (National Defence),	M. W. Eyre (Défense nationale),
Ms. B. Lucki (Royal Canadian Mounted Police),	Mme B. Lucki (Gendarmerie royale du Canada),
Mr. D. Vigneault (Canadian Security Intelligence Service),	M. D. Vignault (Service canadien du renseignement de sécurité),
Mr. J. Ossowski (Canadian Border Services Agency),	M. J. Ossowski (Agence des services frontaliers du Canada),
Mr. S. MacKinnon (Chief Government Whip),	M. S. MacKinnon (Whip en Chef du gouvernement),
Ms. C. Tapley (Immigrations, Refugees and Citizenship Canada),	Mme C. Tapley (Immigration, Réfugiés et Citoyenneté Canada),
Mr. M. Morgan (Global Affairs Canada),	M. M. Morgan (Affaires mondiales Canada),
Mr. B. Clow	M. B. Clow
Ms. M. Michel	Mme M. Michel
Mr. B. Chin	M. B. Chin
Mr. C. Ahmad	M. C. Ahmad
Mr. P. Proulx	M. P. Proulx
Mr. J. Broadhurst	M. J. Broadhurst
Mr. J. Brodhead (Prime Minister's Office),	M. J. Brodhead (Cabinet du premier ministre),
Ms. K. Levesque	Mme K. Levesque
Ms. L. Setlakwe	Mme L. Setlakwe
Mr. J. Waring	M. J. Waring
Ms. J. Bogden	Mme J. Bogden
Mr. J. Hutchinson	M. J. Hutchinson
Mr. K. MacKillop	M. K. MacKillop
Mr. D. Costello (Privy Council Office),	M. D. Costello (Bureau du Conseil privé),
Interim Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet (Ms. J. Charette),	La greffière intérimaire du Conseil privé et secrétaire du Cabinet (Mme J. Charette),

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The Deputy Clerk and Associate Secretary to the Cabinet (Ms. N. Drouin),	La Sous-greffière et secrétaire associée du Cabinet (Mme N. Drouin),
National Security and Intelligence Advisor to the Prime Minister (Ms. J. Thomas),	Conseillère à la sécurité nationale et au renseignement auprès du Premier ministre (Mme J. Thomas),
The Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet (Operations) (Mr. S. Tupper),	La sous-secrétaire du Cabinet (Opérations), (M. S. Tupper),
Secretary	Secrétaire
Mr. M. Vandergrift (Privy Council Office).	M. M. Vandergrift (Bureau du Conseil privé).
Recording Secretary	Secrétaire de séance
Ms. S. Harty	Mme S. Harty

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AGENDA

For the meeting to be held via secure device on Sunday, February 13, 2022, from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

1. Situational Update
2. Overview of the *Emergencies Act*
3. Update on Current Activities / Announcements for Additional Measures

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LE CABINET

ORDRE DU JOUR

Pour la réunion qui aura lieu par appareil sécurisé, dimanche le 13 février 2022, de 20h30 à 22h00.

AFFAIRES DU GOUVERNEMENT

1. Mise à jour de la situation
2. Aperçu de la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence
3. Mise à jour sur les activités en cours / Annonces de mesures supplémentaires

Le secrétaire
Michael Vandergrift
Secretary

February 13, 2022 Le 13 février 2022

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Opening Remarks

Mot d'ouverture

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The Prime Minister made clear that there has been engagement with other orders of government leading the response to the situation to offer resources and support. He underscored how over the last few days there had been four meetings of the Incident Response Group to discuss the tools available to local police authorities in Windsor and Ottawa and those available to the RCMP in border locations across the country where they are the police of jurisdiction. He explained to Cabinet that the Incident Response Group explored measures to enhance the powers of law enforcement agents on the ground to enhance action, relieve Canadians and distressed communities and address the disruptions to the economy.

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Situational Update

Mise à jour de la situation

The National Security and Intelligence Advisor provided ministers with an overview of the situation in Canada s.39 [redacted] s.39 [redacted] there are multiple Ports of Entry that continue to experience blockages, despite the success of law enforcement in Windsor as they disbursed the blockade from the Ambassador Bridge. The National Security and Intelligence Advisor informed minister that, overall, social media continues to play an active role in the communication and organization of protesters across the country and that the tactic of using slow roll vehicle activity seems to have been effective. She noted that the threat picture with respect to Ideologically Motivated Violent Extremism remains stable and unchanged. And that the Canadian Security and Intelligence Service continues to watch persons of interest. With respect to recent actions, the National Security and Intelligence Advisor indicated that law enforcement gains have been important and that there was potential for a breakthrough in Ottawa, Ontario and that the RCMP was taking enforcement action in Coutts, Alberta. Additionally, she noted that the RCMP is assisting in various impacted areas across the country and is focused on areas where enforcement or the risk of escalation is most acute.

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Overview of the *Emergencies Act*

Aperçu de la *Loi sur les mesures d'urgence*

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Update on Current Activities / Announcements for Additional Measures

Mise à jour sur les activités en cours / Annonces de mesures supplémentaires

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Finally, the Interim Clerk of the Privy Council informed ministers that there was collaboration with the United States s.39 [redacted]

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Possible Implications of *Emergencies Act* (formerly *War Measures Act*) Across the IMVE Space

The purpose of this preliminary assessment is to examine the possible implications of the invocation of the *Emergencies Act* across the ideologically motivated violence extremism (IMVE) space in Canada, with a particular focus on the Freedom Convoy 2022 (FC22) and CSIS' subjects of investigation (SOI).

Key Assessments

- s.38 Some individuals holding accelerationist or anti-government views would view any announcement relating to the invocation of the Emergencies Act as confirmation of their core beliefs, would increase the volume of their extreme online chatter, and would likely further their radicalization pathways towards violence. It is possible that a small number of individuals could use the situation to engage in serious violence.
- The invocation of the *Emergencies Act* would likely galvanize the broader anti-government narratives within the FC22 and, as with CSIS SOI's, further the radicalization pathways of some individuals towards violence. More significantly, while the invocation of the *Emergencies Act* would likely lead to the dispersing of the FC22 in Ottawa and elsewhere in the short-term, it will likely increase the number of Canadians holding extreme anti-government views and push some towards the belief that the system (or this government) has failed and that violence is the only solution.
- s.38 s.38 s.38 The invocation of the *Emergencies Act* has the potential to similarly radicalize Canadians (previously unknown to law enforcement) and possibly mobilize them to violence.
- The impact of the invocation of the *Emergencies Act* will likely be more profound across the IMVE milieu and FC22 as the visibility and active participation of the military in Ottawa and at other protests and blockades increases.
- The declaration of emergency by the Province of Ontario under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protections Act* has resulted in a significant increase in violent rhetoric towards the Premier of Ontario and other senior elected officials. The invocation of the *Emergencies Act* would likewise result in a similar increased threat towards the Prime Minister and other cabinet ministers.

Freedom Convoy 2022 in Ottawa and Across the Country

CSIS assesses that the Freedom Convoy 2022 is part of the broader anti-public health measures movement. The Ottawa occupation is comprised of groups (primarily those belonging to the Freedom Convoy), networks and individuals.

Key narratives are not homogenous; in fact, protestors espouse a range of grievances (often intertwined with conspiracy theories) in support of their opposition to public health measures.

The Ottawa occupation and other protests and blockades are comprised of a range of individuals form across Canadian society - not solely those holding extreme views.

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